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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Dedication

To the devoted teachers of youth in the colleges of North Carolina—as a slight token of appreciation of the high service they are rendering the commonwealth—

To the Alumni and Alumnae in whom these modest institutions have kindled the passion for truth and goodness and beauty—"lest they forget"—

To the high school boys and girls of the state who are eagerly looking forward to the day when they shall be initiated into the mysteries and pleasures of college life—as a word of advice and encouragement to press on with the determination that nothing shall deter them or cheat them out of the treasures of the spirit and of the intellect that are in store for them—

This number of the HIGH SCHOOL JOURNAL is respectfully dedicated.

Principles for Accrediting Colleges

At the meeting of the North Carolina College Conference which met in Greensboro, March 10th and 11th, the conference adopted eight principles for accrediting colleges of A grade. These principles are to be applied by the State Department of Education in rating the colleges of the state. The adoption of these eight principles is the most advanced step ever taken by any group of college representatives in North Carolina. The principles relate to: (1) requirements for admission; (2) requirements for graduation; (3) the size of the faculty, its training, its relation to the type of curriculum and to the number of students; (4) necessary amount of operating expenses; (5) material equipment; (6) organization—distinct from preparatory department; (7) character of curriculum, practices regarding the granting of degrees; (8) proper inspection of accredited institutions. The eight principles are in close accord with those agreed upon by the American Council on Education and the

National Conference Committee on Standards of Colleges and Secondary Schools which were formulated at a meeting held in Washington last May. The eight principles adopted at Greensboro will be published in full in the April number of the JOURNAL.

Suffice it to say, if they can be put into operation—and there is no valid reason why they should not be—the most progressive step of a generation will have been taken by the colleges of North Carolina.

The North Carolina College Conference at its March meeting at Greensboro did a number of things that will redound to the glory of higher education in North Carolina. It was indeed a most significant meeting. A full account of it will appear in our April number.

The High School Journal is deeply indebted to the college presidents of North Carolina for the articles which make up the contents of this number. All of them were asked to contribute, and how generously they responded to the invitation is attested by the fact that twenty-five of the thirty-two complied with the request. We wish that the remaining seven had been like-minded, for we had hoped to have every institution represented.

Eleven of the colleges of North Carolina are now rated by the State Department of Education as Class A. These are: the University, Trinity, Davidson, Wake Forest, North Carolina College for Women, Meredith, Greensboro College, Guilford, Salem, Elon, and Lenoir. The first six of these are members of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.

THE LATIN COLUMN

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION

THE SECOND annual meeting of the teachers of classics in schools and colleges of the South will take place in Atlanta, Georgia, April 27-29, 1922. Grand Opera week in Atlanta is April 24-29, and the date was purposely chosen by the Council in order that teachers attending the meeting might at the same time avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the Opera. The evenings will for this reason be left open. The program promises to be one of unusual interest. It will include papers relating both to school and to college subjects and problems. A preliminary program will be distributed later and will contain a statement of hotel rates and accommodations. Emory University will be the host of the Association. Com-